

REMARKS

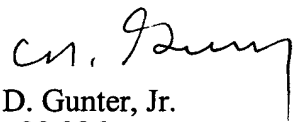
A Restriction Requirement was mailed in the present case on May 5, 2005. Since this Response is being timely submitted, no further fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued prosecution of this application, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP).

The Examiner has required restriction between Claims 1-4 in Class 264, subclass 209.2 and Claims 5-6 in Class 277, subclass 652. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 1-4 drawn to a method of installing a gasket, classified in Class 264, subclass 209.2, without traverse.

The non-elected Claims 5-6 have been canceled without prejudice toward filing a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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